

## Preservation in the News

# Q's Clips

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## Clippings: 12 March 2007

### DHR, in the news again . . .

**Augusta County:** Two historic homes in Verona threatened with demolition are recipients of grants administered by DHR. 007-0095, 007-1021

[Rocktown Weekly](#)

### DHR's Marc Holma, in the news again . . .

**Harrisonburg:** Sons of Confederate Veterans ask Governor Tim Kaine to preserve area around Turner Ashby monument, site of a Civil War skirmish and eyed by James Madison University for new athletic fields, as a state park.

[Harrisonburg Daily News-Record](#)

### DHR's John Kern, in the news again . . .

**Martinsville:** Fayette Street Historic District is listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register. 120-5003

[Martinsville Bulletin](#)

### DHR, in the news again . . .

**Statewide:** Editorial column calls for new approach to funding non-state agencies through general funds by using agencies such as DHR to evaluate merits of applicants for grants.

[Daily Press](#)

### DHR, in the news again . . .

**Statewide:** 14 additions made to the Virginia Landmarks Register, highlighted by Norfolk cemetery, which contains graves of black Civil War soldiers.

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

[WVEC-TV 13](#)

[Daily Press](#)

**DHR, in the news again . . .**

**Statewide:** Virginia adds 14 sites to its Landmarks Register, including St. Catherine's School and the Chamberlayne Gardens apartment complex in Richmond.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

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**Culpeper County:** Brandy Station Foundation holds annual dinner and celebrates \$15,000 state-approved budget amendment to save the BSF visitor center, the Graffiti House. 023-5092

[Gainesville Times](#)

**Cumberland County:** Historic Ampthill, designed by Thomas Jefferson, will be auctioned live and on the Internet on first Saturday in May, to coincide with Jamestown 2007 commemorative events. 024-0032

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

**Hampton:** City officials seek to resuscitate Olde Hampton and Pasture Point by building houses resembling the ones originally in these neighborhoods.

[Daily Press](#)

**Isle of Wight County:** County officials allocate nearly \$1 million to convert historic Fort Huger into a county park.

[Daily Press](#)

**James City County:** Big names and big bucks coming together for Jamestown's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

[Washington Post](#)

**Lynchburg:** City officials fear that General Assembly action to limit the use of eminent domain may remove tool used in the past to save endangered historic buildings.

[Lynchburg News & Advance](#)

**Newport News:** Mariners' Museum is set to open its \$30 million USS Monitor Center, an ambitious effort to make the museum a world-class historical destination.

[Daily Press](#)

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[Daily Press](#)

**Norfolk:** Century-old sarcophagus in historic Elmwood Cemetery is vandalized in apparent robbery attempt.

[Daily Press](#)

**Orange County:** Sperryville-based company is involved in work to restore James Madison's Montpelier to its look during the 1820s. 068-0030

[Rappahannock News](#)

**Richmond:** More than a dozen sites have contacted Museum of the Confederacy about relocating.

[Daily Press](#)

**Williamsburg:** The woman responsible for the College of William and Mary's historic buildings presented a briefing on the Wren Chapel to a committee charged with examining the school's cross controversy.

[Daily Press](#)